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INDO-ISRAEL DEFENCE DEAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed defence deals with Israel to meet defence requirements of the Armed Forces of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop Advanced Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile in collaboration with Israel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Procurement/acquisition of items to meet defence requirements of the armed forces is made from various indigenous as well as foreign sources including Israel. This is a continuous process undertaken to keep the armed forces modernized in order to meet any eventuality. Divulging details in this regard would not be in the interest of national security.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Divulging details in this regard would not be in the interest of national security.